

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/March 20-30, 2003

<u>I-90/Westbound Airport-US 2 Off Ramp (MP 277)-</u>On Monday (March 24) from about 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., sign repairs will be underway on westbound I-90 near the Geiger Blvd. off ramp. This work will require a closure of the right off ramp lane. There is no impact to I-90 through traffic.

<u>I-90/Paha-SR 21 Interchange (MP 207)-</u>On Tuesday and Wednesday (March 25-26), WSDOT Bridge Maintenance crews will be performing bridge deck repairs at this interchange in Adams County about 13 miles west of Ritzville. Motorists should expect lane restrictions.

<u>SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)</u>- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

SR 231/Springdale to Bulldog Rd.(MP 63-70)-Truck traffic allowed. Load Restrictions lifted.

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**Road Conditions**: For Washington State Mountain Pass conditions call **1-800-695-7623**, extension 1.

For conditions on major state highway sections in the seven-county, northeast Washington area dial **1-800-695 7623**, then press **extension 5-1** for Northeast Washington, **then press 1 or 2**, depending on the following highway report you need.

Information for Interstate 90 (in Adams, Lincoln and Spokane Counties) plus US 395 (from Connell to Ritzville and Spokane to Colville) can then be reached by **pressing 1**.

Information for US 2 (Almira to Spokane and Spokane to Newport), US 195 (Spokane to the Idaho border (near Lewiston), and State Route 26 (Colfax to US 395) can be reached by **pressing 2**.

\*\*\* These daily "lowland" reports for northeast Washington will be suspended for the season on Friday, March 28.\*\*\*